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A Livelier Education

While considerable strides have been made in recent years towards the goal of a more attractive educational program for the children in both public and high schools, experimental shows that further steps can yet be taken before the people and educational authorities of this country can proclaim that the ultimate has been reached.

It is a *sine qua non* that the more attractive school curricula can be made, the greater the interest that can be secured and, ergo, the greater the interest, the more productive will be the results.

The older generation can well remember the days when history was largely comprised of a long list of dates, tabulated unrelated events and complicated genealogical trees; when a lesson in geography meant committing to memory the fact that certain cities and towns are located on such and such rivers and are noted for the manufacture of this or that commodity, while nature study, what little there was of it, consisted of poring over books to determine by sheer feat of memory the difference between a sepal and a petal and to differentiate between stamens and pistil, and who that is old enough to have lived in those days can forget the agonies that were undergone to try and remember, let alone understand, that the square on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of the triangles on the other two sides, when taught from a book full of geometrical designs studded with theorems and hypotheses.

Some Steps Forward

As indicated at the outset the science of education has moved forward considerably since those dark days and something has been done to make these and other subjects more alive and interesting and, therefore, more readily comprehensible and more easily assimilated than in the days of the youth of the present older generation.

While that is true no one would have the hardihood to say that the end of the road has been reached and that something more might not be done to remove the rocks from the paths of learning.

The younger children largely live in a land of make-believe of their own devising and to some extent educational authorities have made use of this natural phenomenon to guide and develop their mentality through play acting.

As children develop they become more realistic and here again the wise psychologist takes advantage of the trend to pattern studies on the tableaux vivants order with an eye to practicality, and the pedagogue who adopts this viewpoint will get results where the teacher who merely follows the prescribed routine will find his or her students trailing far behind.

An Interesting Experiment

Giving point to this doctrine, an interesting experiment was carried out in the Regina, Saskatchewan, high schools during the last two weeks in June this summer when a special program for grades nine and ten students, who had been promoted and could not be required to attend classes the last two weeks of the term while their less fortunate colleagues were writing examinations, was put into effect.

This program comprised visits to industrial plants in the city, where processes of manufacture were demonstrated and explained to the students; a visit to the Parliament Buildings where the students conducted a mock parliament with considerable credit to themselves and their teachers; visits to the natural history museum and other institutions where much first hand, concrete information was readily grasped, supplemented by educational films and other attractive media for the assimilation of useful and practical knowledge.

Contrary to expectation the students did not think they had been cheated out of a well-earned extra holiday, but responded eagerly to this special program in the devising of which they had played a part, demonstrating the truth of the assertion that children are willing and anxious to learn, provided interest can be aroused and sustained.

Should Not Stop

What the ultimate result of the experiment will be, it is difficult to forecast, but in all probability it will lead to the adoption of more of such methods in the day to day curriculum of the year round.

What is being done in the larger city schools to stimulate interest can be done in the little red schoolhouses dotted all over the prairies on a smaller scale with revisions to suit local circumstances and conditions. The opportunity is there and it only requires adaptation on the part of the alert teacher with vision, to make education more realistic, more practical and more attractive with attendant greater and more enduring results.

Not Worth The Trouble

Englishman Who Risked Life To See Sultan's Harem Was Disappointed

Among the many distinctions of Lord Mottistone—formerly Sir John Seeley, Secretary for War, Under-Secretary for Air—who is 70, is that of being probably the only western man who ever saw the harem of Sultan Abdul Hamid and escaped alive. During a visit to Constantinople as a lad of 19 he was being shown round the Sultan's palace under guard of a huge soldier with a drawn cut-throat, when he contrived to evade his guide, sped down a narrow alley, drew aside some curtains, and gained a full view of Abdul's harem. It was very disappointing, he says, for all the women were fat and ugly—Glasgow Bulletin.

Although neighboring countries appear to have been ignorant of the drink, Abyssinians used coffee as early as the 15th century.

Waterpower is sometimes called white coal.

Highway First Aid Depots

Canada Slow In Establishing Them

Canada's delegation to the Red Cross conference in London heard the Dominion is far behind Europe in the establishment of highway first aid stations and shared the committee's decision that stations should be established on rural highways at intervals of 10 miles. The committee heard F. W. Routley of Toronto, director of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, admit Canada had not reached Europe's development of highway first aid which was valuable not only in treating victims, but in preventing accidents, because the Red Cross insignia on the roadside prompted cautious driving.

Birds that have drifted to new territory, where climatic conditions are different, gradually change in type until a subspecies is formed.

The world contains 35,000,000 telephone subscribers.

His Prouddest Memory

Engineer For 31 Years Has Never Had An Accident

Billy Gilbertson of Carlisle, England, who drove the famous Royal Scott express train 11,000 miles across Canada and the United States in 1933, has made his last trip—at the throttle of a yard engine.

Gilbertson started his railway career on his 14th birthday as an engine cleaner and was paid six shillings (\$1.50) a week. He became a fireman in 1892 and a driver in 1904. During the 34 years he drove he saw express engines doubled in weight.

"When I started on the railway we still had some engines without cabs to protect engineers from the weather," he said. The engines had "only hand brakes to stop them—if you were lucky."

The veteran driver received the British Empire Medal for meritorious service on his return from North America with the Royal Scott.

That he was decorated and drove King George V. in 1932 between Carlisle and Crewe are not Gilbertson's proudest memories. The proudest is his safety record. He has never had an accident.

Savages Provide Idea

Expedition Seeks Head-Shrinking

A concoction once used by South American savages to shrink and preserve human heads is being sought by a scientific expedition as an aid to modern dentistry.

Dr. Harry B. Wright, explorer, is heading the expedition into Ecuador to obtain samples of the liquid—known as chinche—which he said would be useful in stopping bleeding after a tooth extraction. Dr. Wright, a dentist himself, has made four expeditions into South America and has studied the fluid.

Since the government of Ecuador stopped the Jivaro Indians from taking heads, they use chinche on monkey and sloth as trophies of the hunt, he said.

"The procedure is the same," the explorer explained. "They remove the skin and boil it in the chinche, which is made from wild vines. The skin shrinks down to about a fourth to an eighth of the original size."

C. Wistar Wood, secretary of the General Alumni Society of Pennsylvania University, will accompany Dr. Wright.

A Charming Spot

Minaki On The Winnipeg River Noted For Its Wild Beauty

Minaki is an Indian word which may be translated as "The Beautiful Country" and no other description could be so appropriate. About 114 miles east of Winnipeg and close to the boundary of the province of Manitoba, Minaki is a heavily forested country, watered by the Winnipeg river and its network of expansions and tributaries. Its wild beauty and the charm of sparkling streams, river and lakelets combine with climatic qualities to make an ideal summer playground. Of an altitude of nearly 1,700 feet above the sea level, its atmosphere is dry and invigorating and a tonic to tired and strained nerves. Hay fever is unknown.

Good Radio Reception

Decrease In Sunspots For Next Four Or Five Years

The world may expect a comparatively quiet period for radio reception and other communication during the coming four or five years, Dr. Harlan Stetson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology predicted, for the number of sunspots is decreasing. Addressing the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its summer meeting in Ottawa, the Boston, Mass., astronomer declared the maximum intensity of activity on the sun was apparently reached in July, 1937.

The Smallest Ocean

The Mediterranean is the smallest ocean on the globe yet more famous in history than all other combined. A million square miles of warm, blue and peaceful seas with only one contributory river, the Nile. Sea of the ages, heroes of the Bible, of Greece and of Rome all knew it.

Dorothy—"Mother, what did you do when a boy first kissed you?"

Mother—"Never mind. I did the same thing."

The Great Bear constellation was known as such by both the North American Indians and the ancients of the Old World.

Winnipeg is the greatest transportation centre in Canada, with the largest individually owned railroad yards in the world.

Outlaw Rulers

The Enormous Power Given To Individual Men

The most significant and most disturbing fact in these troubled times is the enormous power of individual men. The future welfare depends upon the will of three men who are despots.

This situation is not a new thing in the world, for kings of old were autocrats whose slightest whim was law; but one must go far back in history to find such rulers who made themselves great.

The kings of modern times were ordinary men, guided by their Ministers. Moreover, they were restrained by certain codes of behavior and unwritten laws, for their first duty was to be gentlemen. And Christian gentlemen are not likely to be a menace to the world.

The new strong men are a different breed. They are not hampered by precedent or ethical standards or codes of morality. They never learned that certain things "simply aren't done" by gentlemen.

For they came up from the bottom, and they recognize no law but force and no rule but their own will. They are as ruthless, as cold-blooded and as conscience-free as any buccanner who sailed the Spanish Main. Men of their kind—strong, daring, domineering—have slit throats and looted the earth since history began. They are the Genghis Khans, Tamerlanes, Alexanders, Napoleons. —Robert Quillen in "The Fountain Inn Tribune."

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SKIRTS

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Eider Ducks Resourceful

Use Similar Materials For Nest

Lining It Down Removed

In addition to providing a new source of revenue for the inhabitants of the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the eider-down industry is helping to build up the supply of waterfowl. The eider ducks produce this down on their bodies and place it in their nests as a soft, warm protection for their eggs. It has been discovered that the down can be taken from the nest, by the exercise of due care, without causing the duck to abandon incubation or interfering with the eventual hatching of the eggs. The duck replaces the down in the nest with leaves, straw, moss or similar materials that answer the purpose.

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Over Niagara Falls

Jean Lussier May Make Another Attempt In A Rubber Ball

Jean Lussier, who rode a rubber ball to fame over Niagara Falls in 1928, is thinking of trying it all over again.

But if he does, he said, it will be with exciting variations.

For one thing, he will go over the rocky American fall instead of the gushing Canadian horseshoe. And his rubber ball this time will be bigger than before, increasing in size like a huge soap bubble as it begins the 165-foot drop.

Lussier, once a salesman in Springfield, Mass., was set adrift in a rubber ball in the Niagara river above the falls at 3:05 p.m., July 4, 1928.

The ball was six feet in diameter. At 3:34 p.m. a hushed crowd saw the ball sucked over the brink of the Canadian horseshoe, to reappear a few moments later in the rapids below. At 4:03 p.m. Lussier crawled out of the ball, showing only one small scratch as a souvenir of his experience.

Lussier says he has designed a ball eight feet in diameter. This would roll over the rocks toward the American fall, where the river is shallower. In falling, flaps on the side would spread out in a parachute effect.

Canada's First Oil Well

Plaque Unveiled Which Marks Site At Oil Springs, Ontario

The historic site and monuments board of Canada, under the direction of Prof. Fred Landon, of the University of Western Ontario, unveiled July 1 at Oil Springs a memorial plaque to commemorate the first oil well in Canada.

In the earliest history of the locality of Oil Springs travellers observed the presence of oil, which they used for medicinal purposes. In 1858 James M. Williams dug the first well in Canada, later he established a refinery at Hamilton to manufacture illuminating oils. In 1861 John Shaw drilled deeper into the rock and struck the first flowing well, the location of which is on the south bank of Black Creek in Oil Springs. This well and the wells following were the biggest wells ever struck up to the present time in Canada.

Some of them had a flow of from 3,000 to 7,000 barrels per day. Finally these wells played out and the town became almost deserted. Then in 1885 and 1886 men drilled deeper again into the rock and discovered the wells which at the present time are still producing crude oil after 50 years.

Of 70,000,000 acres of land suitable for agricultural development in the province of Alberta, Canada, only 18,000,000 acres are actually cultivated.

One of every two persons living in Copenhagen, the Danish capital, owns a bicycle.

Pacific salmon are the most valuable fish in the western hemisphere.

Air Recruiting Campaign

Royal Air Force Has Asked For 31,650 Volunteers

Launching the greatest recruiting campaign ever undertaken by the Royal Air Force, Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, has asked for 31,650 volunteers. Enrolment of the new flyers and technicians will begin at once.

Sir Kingsley called for 2,100 pilots, 550 observers, 20,000 specialized workers and 3,000 apprentices.

The pilot recruits, who will have officer status, will be paid £340 (\$1,700) the first year and £500 thereafter during a four-year enlistment. Upon entering the reserves for six years they will be paid bonuses running up to £300.

Candidates for these posts must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years and must have a good primary education.

SELECTED RECIPES

THREE-FRUIT ICE CREAM

½ cup sugar
2 oranges, sections free from membrane and seeded
2 bananas, mashed
½ cup cut maraschino cherries
1 package Lemon Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 quart milk

Add sugar to prepared fruit and let stand while ice cream mixture is being made. Combine Jell-O Ice Cream Powder and salt; add milk very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Freeze in freezer until thick but not hard; add fruit and continue freezing. Makes two quarts ice cream.

COFFEE ICE CREAM

1 package Unflavoured Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
2 cups strong coffee
1 cup evaporated milk
Combine Jell-O Ice Cream Powder and sugar, add water and coffee very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Then add evaporated milk. Freeze in freezer. Makes about 1½ quarts coffee ice cream.

A Good Story Spoiled

Item About Ink Being Fetched From Banks Is Analyzed

Some paragrapher started on its rounds an item saying it cost Canadian banks \$25,000 a year to keep up the ink supplies fished by persons filling their fountain pens. Most people with workable fountain pens doubt if public ink such as banks or post offices use would tempt them to purloin that liquid. Beyond this altogether \$25,000 would probably buy 75,000 gallons of ink. Of Canada's 10,000,000 people, probably less than 2,000,000 own fountain pens. Of this probably less than 1,000,000 ever had their way into a bank. Of these, five per cent. would be a generous estimate of those filling bank ink. Fifty thousand people using 75,000 gallons of ink, figures 1½ gallons of ink per fount—a lot of bank ink these days.—Brandon Sun.

A large collie dog has been observed running wild with a band of coyotes in Colorado.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. T. Braham and son Lyle are visiting friends at Drumheller this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokas at Wainwright hospital, July 22nd, a daughter.

Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. P. J. Hardy spent the past week visiting in Irma district.

Mrs. R. H. Dunlop and children motored to Edmonton last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Beauvancamp, of Jarraw, at Wainwright hospital, July 22, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton and children are away this week on a holiday trip to Calgary and Banff.

Mr. Foxwell's new store is nearing completion and the stock of goods will soon be moved to the new location.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie left with Miss Edith Watson and her sister on July 22nd on a motor trip to Quick, reliable work.

Mr. Ted Orton suffered amputation of parts of two fingers on his right hand and a third was badly lacerated. He is now in Wainwright hospital and is progressing favorably.

Word was received here last week that Dr. S. R. McGregor of Drumheller, formerly of Irma, had died very suddenly of heart trouble.

McGregor had only been home a few days from a holiday trip when he was stricken.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire and daughter Lois left on Tuesday for their holidays. Pulpit supplies will be arranged for the Sunday services during the pastor's absence. Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarraw will preach in Irma next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Currie, mother of Mrs. Jas. Craig, arrived on the flyer last Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter and family. Mrs. Craig made a trip to Montreal to meet her mother when the boat arrived from the Old Country.

Mrs. L. C. Kludson received word last week that her brother Keith's eldest son was killed in an auto accident at Chatsworth, California. The unfortunate little fellow was only nine years of age. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. J. W. Simpson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles. Mr. Simpson and Roy Miles, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles, left for Westlock on the bus Monday morning, where he will visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miles.

The Irma high school boys basketball team returned home from Edmonton exhibition last Saturday evening after a wonderful week camping out. Although they did not win any prizes they gave a good account of themselves. In the Edmonton Journal's account of the game against Ardley, where Irma was only beaten by three points after 15 minutes overtime, it was mentioned as the feature game of the day. The other teams entered in the competition were teams that had been playing for several years while the Irma boys only got started last year.

"The geographical divisions of Canada tend to separate the interests of the different parts of the Dominion."—Dr. Ellen Douglass.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Department, Sears Grain Company, Limited

This is a proud year for one of the oldest and purest races of white people in the world. I mean our good friends the Swedes.

1938 is the 900th anniversary of the first settlement of the Swedish people on the American continent. They have since successfully colonized large areas in the United States and in Canada.

Tacitus, the great Roman historian, in 68 A. D., just 1840 years ago, wrote of the sturdy Swedes under a strong King, cultivating wheat and other products of the soil with industry and patience.

Intelligent hard workers, good citizens and loyal kind friends, the Swedish people have added much to the wealth of the United States and Canada, and so have enhanced the welfare of the two peoples.

It is interesting to note too, that 1938 is also the 160th anniversary of the death of the great Swedish botanist, Linnaeus, who originated an entirely new method for the classification of plants; a new method which helped much towards the improvement of all farm crops.

So hats off this year, 1938, to the Swedes in token of their fine accomplishments, and say a word to them whenever the opportunity offers!

Following are factors which have tended to raise price: Government attempting to reduce U.S. wheat acreage 32%; Poland considering state wheat reserve; Grasshoppers and hail damage Western Canadian crops; Uncertain prospects for corn in Danube Basin; Officially admitted Russian spring wheat widely damaged by heat and drought; Rust damage to American and Canadian spring wheat crops confirmed.

Following factors have tended to lower price: South Africa makes first corn export in several months; Broomhall's 1938 European wheat estimate larger than 1937; Poland considering export subsidy; Continental offers of barley from Russia, Turkey, Poland, Denmark, U.S., and Danube; Export wheat crop in Greece of possibly record proportion; Rains benefit Indian autumn feed grain crops; Record citrus exports from South Africa.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Has your furniture become so dried it will not take a polish? Mix three parts linseed oil to one part turpentine and apply with a soft cloth, afterward wiping with a clean cloth which has been dampened with alcohol, and let stand for a few minutes.

When placing a plant in a pot that has no opening in the bottom, place a piece of charcoal on the bottom, and it will kill the bacteria.

Fruit and wine stains can be removed from linen very quickly by dipping the stained part into boiling milk. Keep the milk boiling until the stain disappears.

To prevent hot grease from sinking into the floor, put cold water on it with a cloth to harden it. Scrape off what is on the surface with a dull knife. Remove the stain with a wet cloth sprinkled with soda.

Bait your mouse trap with pumpkin seed and you'll find the mice can't resist that lure.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"I venture to say that if the press of Canada is to remain free, it must show that it is alive to its responsibilities, that its prime duty is to give facts, to enlighten and inform."—Premier Angus I. Macdonald.

"There is a rising tide of racial prejudice and nationalism. At the present time, however, it is in a plastic state and in what mould the world will set it is largely up to Christianity. Would it be in the ancient moulds of class selfishness, materialism and militarism, or in the moulds of idealism, co-operationism and unselfishness?"—Dr. John R. Mott.

"All across Canada people were talking about provincial rights as if there were nine sovereignties, when in fact there can be but one and that sovereignty is Canada."—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

"It is something for us in Canada to know that we have not only a part to play in the great alliance between France, the United States and Great Britain, but that we hold a position of unique responsibility that seems to make our Dominion of Canada a dominion of destiny."—G. G. McGeer, M. P.

"The key problem is the elimination of differences in the standards of living, labor and social legislation, and cultural conditions in all parts of Canada."—Mrs. F. J. Ralston.

"Free citizens are in favor of peace. Dictatorship always leads to war."—Edith E. Cockcroft.

"Parliament may decide in case of emergency that Canada should be neutral, but unless we have forces capable of protecting our neutrality it would be gone like the mist of morning."—Hon. Ian MacKenzie.

CEREAL CROP FIELD DAY
Dominion Experimental Station
Lacombe Alberta

The annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Friday, August 5th.

Plant breeding, variety testing and verification of purity projects and experiments will be reviewed. Some 4000 plots, including 600 samples of farmers' grain are being grown in verification tests for purity of variety and other information-producing experiments.

Of particular interest are the plant breeding projects in which new varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax are being developed. The 4500 plants resulting from crosses between wheat and grass, the first step in developing a perennial wheat, are in themselves worthy of a visit to the station.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, and other prominent Field crop authorities will be on hand to give information on problems related to the production of cereal crops.

The programme will start at ten o'clock in the morning with a meeting of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in the Pavilion. The regular Field Day programme will begin at 1:15 p.m. immediately after lunch. A day packed full of interest is assured, irrespective of weather conditions. Come early and bring your own lunch, coffee, cream, sugar and cups will be supplied by the Experimental Station.

H. Reed, Superintendent.

Women's Institute

THE IRMA BRANCH OF THE W. I. are sponsoring a baby clinic on Thursday, August 11th, in the Legion hall. Dr. Greenberg is the doctor in charge. Will all mothers wishing to bring their babies in please give their names to Mrs. Percy Jones so that a list can be made out for the doctor. If possible will the mothers in town bring their babies in the morning.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec.

The next meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders on Wednesday, August 3rd. The meeting will start at 2:30 sharp. After the meeting the members are entertaining their husbands and families to a picnic supper.

Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

ONTARIO WHEAT MARKETING FOR 65 CENTS BUSHEL

London, Ont., July 23.—The first shipment for the year of wheat grown in Middlesex county was marketed here Friday, bringing an offer of 65 cents a bushel from London millers. The shipment, from Percy Dekay's farm, was a high quality yield, averaging 30 to 35 bushels an acre.



JAMES A. MACKINNON, M. P.
Member for West Edmonton.

MackINNON OUTLINES AID FOR ALBERTA

The federal government has shown no discrimination against Alberta in its expenditures in this province for 1938-39, James A. MacKinnon, Liberal M. P. for West Edmonton, said Friday as he pointed out that an estimated \$7,126,711 will be spent in Alberta during the present fiscal year. This amount takes in all ordinary and special expenditures.

While disclaiming any intention of entering into a controversy, Mr. MacKinnon said that in view of certain statements charging discrimination made by provincial cabinet ministers, it was advisable to have the public know the real facts.

Emphasizing that he personally was anxious to see Alberta's main trunk highways improved and hard-worked, Mr. MacKinnon said that he had pressed for such consideration at Ottawa and had joined Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, and George H. N. Monkman, deputy minister, when they had interviewed Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal minister of mines, at Ottawa recently.

The federal government had then made it clear, Mr. MacKinnon stressed, that it was not pursuing its last year's policy of making extensive grants to the provinces for road work. This policy was not limited to Alberta, but was applicable generally to all provinces.

When Alberta had received substantial grants from the federal government for road work last year, there was no suggestion that a similar policy would be followed in the present fiscal year, Mr. MacKinnon said.

There was no warrant, therefore, in charging that Alberta had been discriminated against merely because the government had assumed that the government's expenditures for road work would be on last season's level.

Referring specifically to Hon. Mr. Fallow's charge that the provincial government had received only \$75,000 and that that sum was to be used on the highway from Waterton to Calgary, Mr. MacKinnon said that this expenditure was only one item out of many and did not give a fair picture of what was to be spent in Alberta.

"A sum of \$300,000, is to be spent on the Banff-Jasper scenic highway, a further \$100,000 on hard surfacing work in Banff park, \$75,000 on the Waterton-Calgary road, and \$50,000 on the water highway at McMuray," Mr. MacKinnon declared.

Further, he continued, Mr. Fallow was told that \$50,000 would be spent by Mr. Crerar's department and another \$50,000 by the department of public works. Yet it has been alleged that only the first figure was to be given Alberta.

Another Car Accident On Highway No. 14

A car containing Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stanyer, of Yakima Valley, Washington, their five children ranging in age from six to 13 years, and Mrs. Bader, mother of Mrs. Stanyer, overturned on the highway near Phillips about noon Thursday. All escaped injury except Mrs. Bader who was brought to Viking hospital suffering from a badly bruised shoulder and shock. The car, a large Oldsmobile, lurched into the ditch after one of the rear tires blew out. Both sides of the car were staved in, several windows broken and front lights damaged. They were on their way to Moose to visit with relatives. We understand they were former residents of Bruce district.

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What Price Wheat?

(Edmonton Bulletin)
An Ottawa correspondent thinks 70 cents a bushel is a "good guess" as to the price which wheat is to be pegged for the coming year. The Executive of the U.F.A. think the price should be less than the figure for the present year, 87½ cents. The Ottawa despatch further suggests the Wheat Board will set the price with due regard to what the world price is likely to be, and aim at a figure that will prevent the Dominion treasury losing any money on the wheat the board buys.

While the probable world price and the financial results to the treasury cannot be overlooked, there is another factor which should be taken into consideration; which should in fact come before either of those when the outlook is for low prices in world markets.

That factor is the cost of producing wheat. The pegged price should cover production cost, calculated on a fair average, and include wages for the farmer and a proper return on his investment. What the cost is, the Wheat Board or the Bureau of Statistics doubtless can find out.

If buying wheat at such a figure means that the Board later on has to sell at a loss, let there be a loss. It is better that the loss, if there has to be one, should fall upon the entire country than upon the wheat farmer who is trying to get on his feet after seven disastrous years. No country can go bankrupt while its producers can earn production costs, including wages. But if producers "go broke" a country must follow suit. And Canada wheat-production is so important an item that if the producers suffer further losses, in addition to those already sustained, the result will be disastrous not only to them but to general business.

So many steps may be saved if one takes a paper bag along when starting to straighten up the home. Contents of ash trays, waste baskets and any scraps of paper may be put into it and then taken to the furnace or put in the garbage.



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